(a) inclusion of Manipuri language in the 8th Schedule to the Constitution;

(b) industrialisation of the State; and

(c) withdrawal of "Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958" from the State of Manipur.

Export-oriented Spinning Units

2513. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to liberalise their policy on licensing of hundred per cent export-oriented spinning units in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the existing units with no past export performance will also be included in the list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) Applications seeking licences under the 100 per cent Export-Oriented Scheme are considered under the existing guidelines to the Scheme on the merits of each case, including past experience in exports.

Technical Cells for evaluating Financial needs of Small Units

2514. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that commercial banks do not have technical cells for evaluating the financial needs of small units; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures have been taken to rectify this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that zonal and Regional Offices of commercial banks as also the branches located in areas having concentration of small scale industrial units have technical cells for evaluating financial needs of small scale units.

Special Police protection to persons in Delhi

2515. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of persons in Delhi who have been provided with special police protection;

(b) what is the criterion on which such protection is provided;

(c) which is the authority which bears the expenses on this account; and

(d) what is the approximate cost per head involved in providing such protection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) It will not be in public interest to disclose their names.

(b) Protection is provided after an assessment of the threat perception.

(c) and (d) As the personnel deployed for such duties are from Delhi Police or on deputation from other Central Police Organisations, expenses are incurred from the existing resource of Delhi Police?